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In re Patent Application of:
Hefeng CHEN et al.

Application No.: 10/089,394

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For: PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT AAV
USING ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING AAV
REP/CAP GENES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 15, 2004 for which a response was due on April 15, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 15, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with a list of references and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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